

## REMARKS

Claims 1–13 were in the original application. Claims 1–3, 5, 7, and 9 are being amended. Claims 4, 6, 8, 10–13 are being cancelled. Claims 14–26 are being newly added. The language of new claims is based on the language of the originally filed claims as follows:

New claim	is based in the originally filed claim
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This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in order to clarify the language of the specification, drawings, and the claims. Entry of the above recited corrections is respectfully requested. Should an extension of time be required, Applicant hereby petitions for same and requests that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 503182**.

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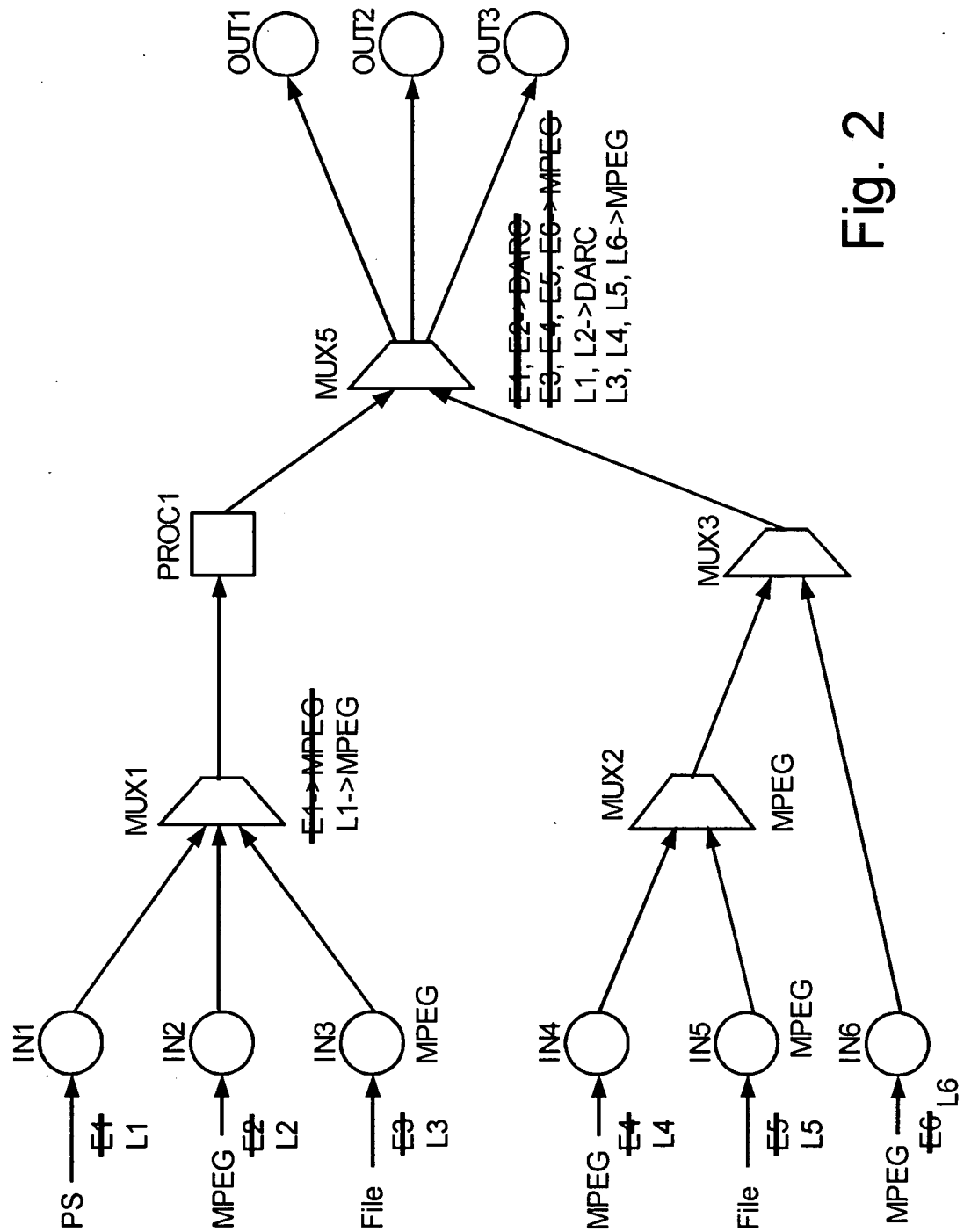
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**Fig. 2**



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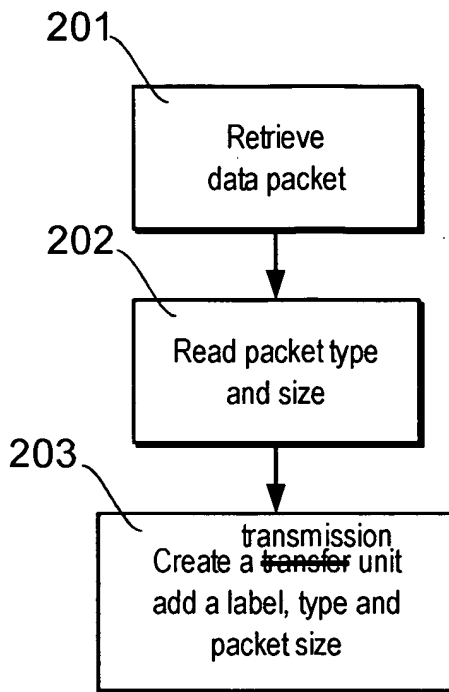


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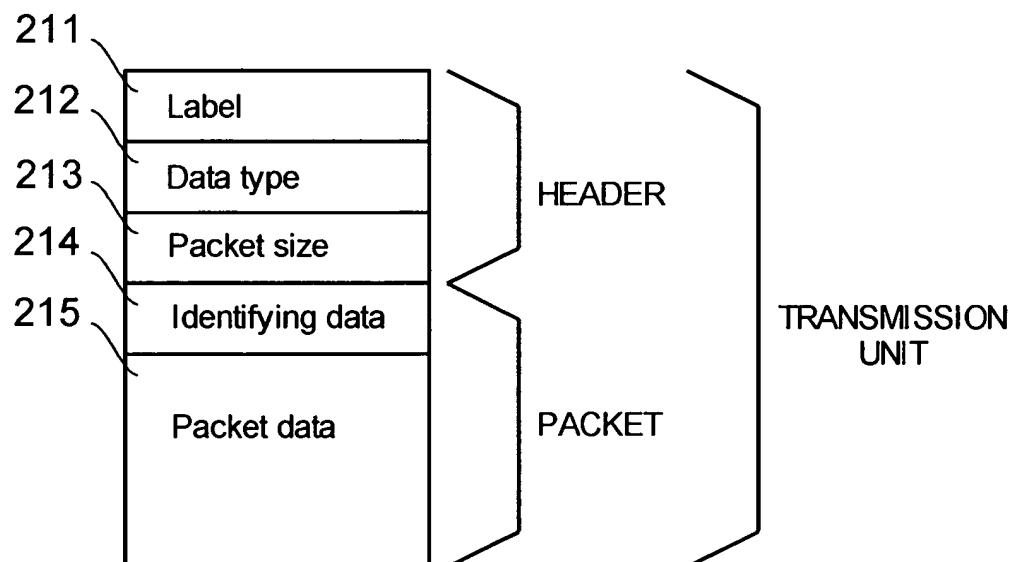


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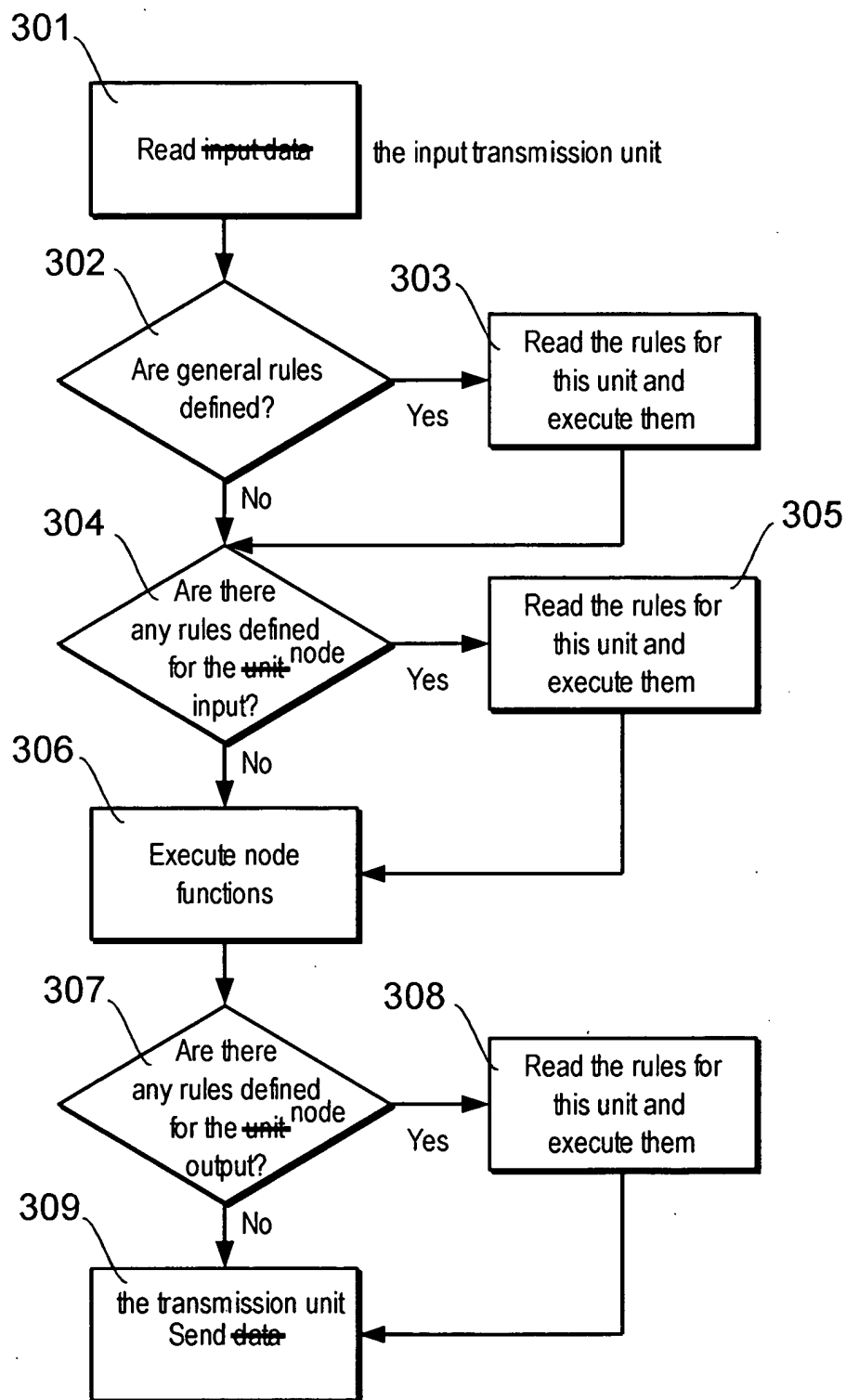


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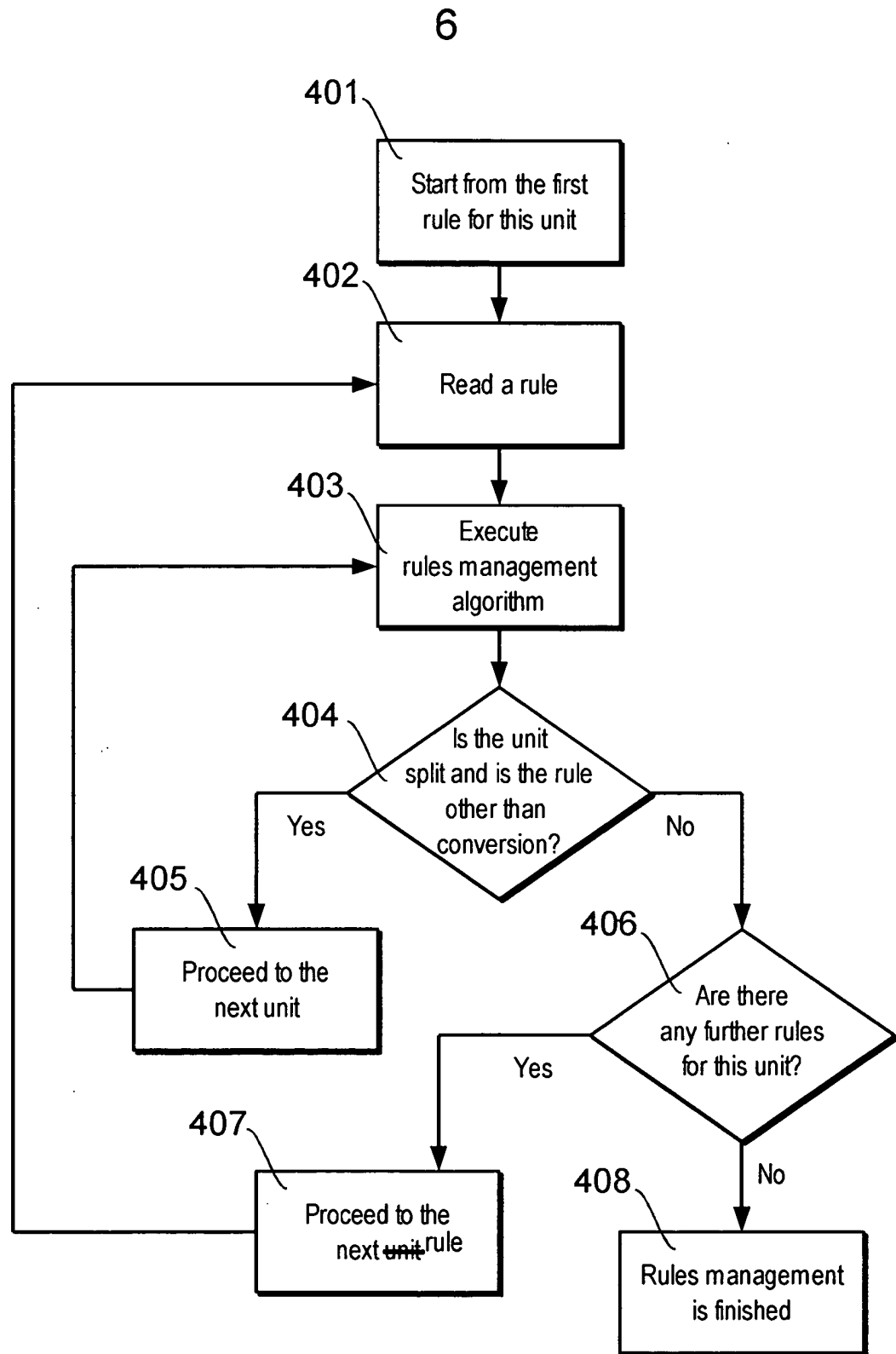


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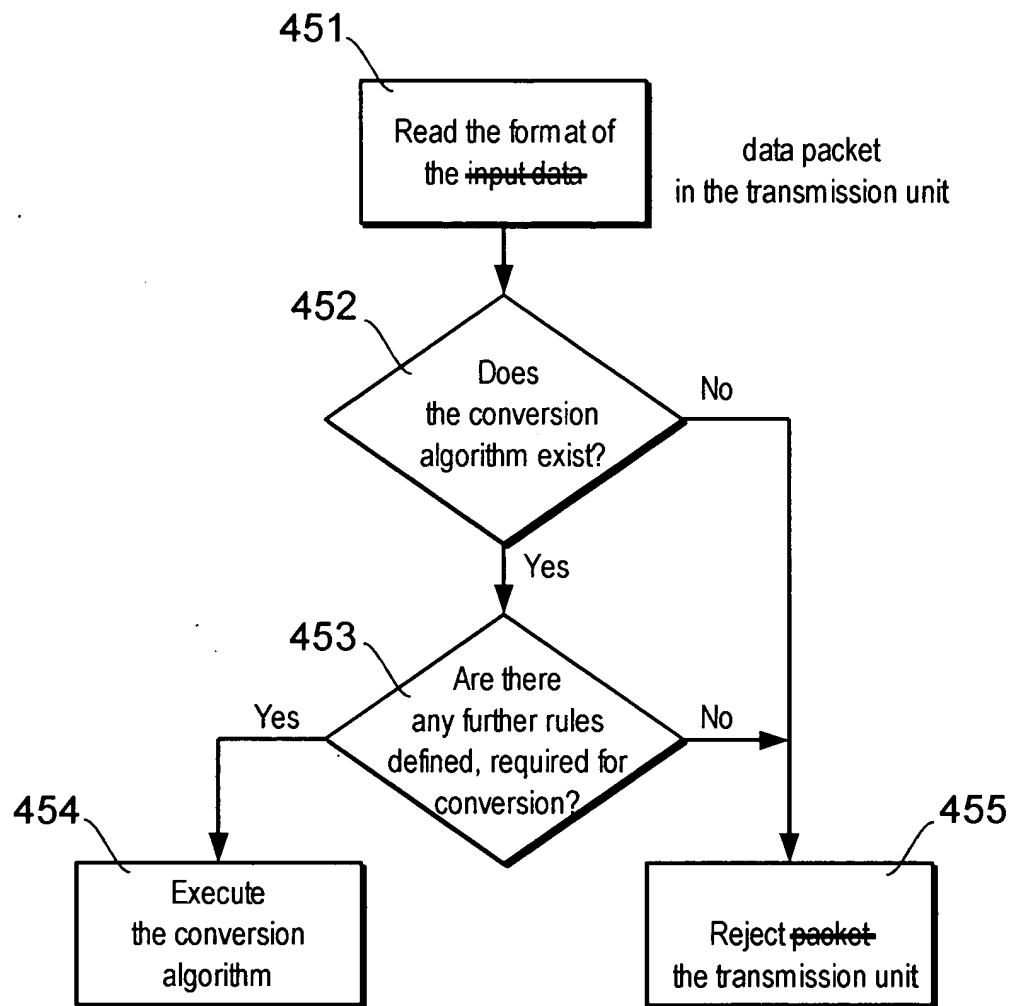


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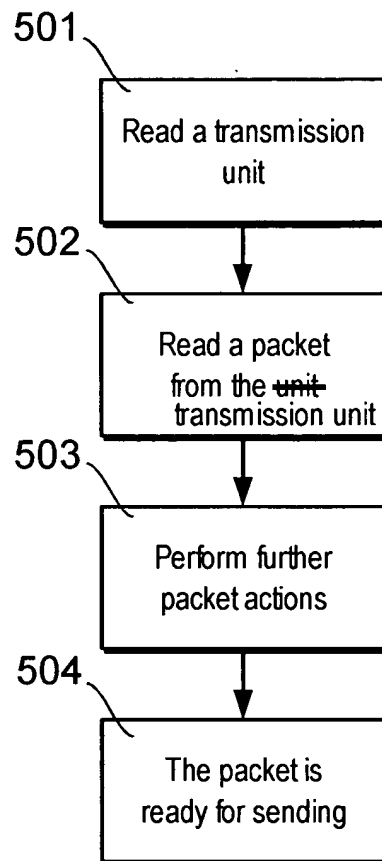


Fig. 10